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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Abraham R. Matthews et al.	Examiner:	Benjamin Bruckhart
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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to file a brief or other response further to the Notice of Appeal mailed December 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 3, 2005 to July 3, 2005.

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